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Audio Resource: Christians Married to non-Christians

Written by Derek Hanna

If your church is anything like mine, you'll have a number of people who are married to non Christians. In fact, you may be in that situation yourself. The strength of the marriages vary just as greatly as those where both parties are Christians - but these marriages have their own unique set of challenges that the church, and men who lead in the church, need to be aware of and know how to deal with.

So the question this audio resource from Kent Hughes seeks to answer is, in this situation, how do we effectively care for BOTH parties?

If you're in the situation where you're married to someone who doesn't know Jesus, hopefully you'll find this a great resource to encourage and equip you.

If you know someone in this situation within your church, hopefully you'll find this resource a challenge in how you care for ALL those involved, so that one can come to know Jesus, and the other can stay strong in their walk with Him.

Here's the audio .

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Audio Resource: Frankness, Friendship & Faith

Written by Derek Hanna

The Alpha Male. The ultimate man. The powerful, successful, decisive man - who all men want to be, and the world holds up as the pinnacle of manhood. Jonathan Aitken, a former British politician was one of these. Until he was convicted of perjury in 1999.

While serving his gaol sentence and being at rock-bottom in his life, he rediscovered the Bible, he rediscovered God, and he rediscovered what being a man actually looked like.

Have a listen to his talk at the Holy Trinity Brompton Men's Breakfast. You can listen/download [here](#), and view the home page [here](#).

You can also read about him on Wikipedia [here](#) .

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Resource: Idea or Men's Outreach Events

Written by Derek Hanna

I recently stumbled onto an article on the Sydney Anglican Website about some pretty creative ideas for mens outreach events.

Have a read about them [here](#).

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Articles: Being Single, being Christian

Written by Derek Hanna

There's been a fair bit on this site about being a family and marriage, and if you came to the 300 Men for Jesus night with Mark Driscoll and you were single you might have felt like you were a bit unfairly beat up.

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Acknowledging our own past failures, we, the undersigned 300 men, challenge the men of our city to join us in **getting serious about following Jesus**. We confess we have often worshipped a convenient Jesus who has allowed us to continue unchallenged in our comfortable lives. We have made an idol for ourselves - a small, easy Jesus.

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Well, I found some good articles to try to bring some balance to the force.

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Article: Taking the Time

Written by Derek Hanna

**** Apologies - I've been away, and this is the first time I've been back in the tech-land ****

Thanks to John Lew for sending this through, below is a link to an article that appeared in The Australian on the 20 October. It highlights research shows Australian fathers spend around 1 minute a day alone with their kids each day, from Monday to Friday.

Reading the article, the quote that stuck out to me by Dr Craig of the Uni of NSW was this:

"It's a woman's job and a man's hobby. And it stays basically the same regardless of the amount of work women do in the paid workforce."

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Article: Accountability Questions

Written by Derek Hanna

I was chatting with my wife the other day about the fact that while technology appears to be bringing people closer, it still appears as if society is defragmenting and people are becoming more and more isolated. The conversation didn't get much further than that, because my internet connection dropped out so instant messenger wouldn't work anymore. She suggested that because we were sitting next to each other on the lounge that perhaps we could just talk. I couldn't really understand what she was getting at, because she wasn't punctuating her speech with emoticons.

My point is this - as technology increases, we need to be careful that we don't let it replace meaningful relationships that build Godliness. Men find this hard enough as it is, and technology is often a convenient excuse. As Christians, we need to push back against this trend, and work at building relationships that will sharpen and shape us into men like Christ.

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Audio Resource: Enduring and Trusting

Written by Derek Hanna

I found this talk from a Mens Convention held in Katoomba. It's a talk from Bryson Smith on Enduring and Trusting, and comes courtesy of Katoomba Christian Convention.

Go to the [site](#), download it from the [resources](#) page, or refresh your podcast.

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Audio Resource: God and Sport

Written by Derek Hanna

When I first started preaching, someone gave me the advice to be careful about using too many sporting illustrations. Apparently it divides the audience into those who love sport and those who don't. I've never met the latter group. But I'm told they exist. So I'll respect that.

Anyway, with sport being such a big part of our culture - particularly with men - it's a good idea to know how Christians should interact with such a defining part of our national identity. To that end, I was recently made aware (thanks Pete Hughes of [AFES](#)) of a great talk by C J Mahaney on God and Sport. Here's what the talk description has to say:

Can we worship God by playing sports? Athletics can be beautiful displays of His glory, given the right understanding of grace. Learn how to cultivate gratitude to God for sports and to display godly character when playing sports.

If nothing else, it's a great talking point with Christian and non-Christian friends - but I suspect you'll get a lot more out of it than just that. You can download the talk from the [resources](#) page, or refresh your 300 Men Podcast.

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Article: Show yourself a man

Written by Derek Hanna

There's a general consensus these days that churches aren't as effective as they could be in reaching men. Is it because men are less 'spiritual' than women? Or do we need to rethink our approach? Former Army chaplain Tim Booker reports from the front lines.

Read the complete article [here](#).

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Apologies for RSS

Written by Derek Hanna

Apologies to those having problems with the RSS feed. We're looking into the problem and will let you know when it's fixed.

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